Scientific Programme of Ground Water Exploration

754. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Ground Water Board has dug wells during 1994-95 under the Scientific Programme of Ground Water Exploration;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Territory-wise;

(c) whether the Central Ground Water Board has fixed any target for digging wells under the programme during 1995-96; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Territory-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) A statement indicating the number of wells drilled during 1994-95 and the targets made for drilling of such wells during 1995-96 State/Union Territory-wise by the Central Ground Water Board under Scientific Programme of Ground Water Exploration, is enclosed.

Statement

The number of Wells Drilled/to be drilled state/Union Territory-wise by the Central Ground Water Board during 1994-95 and 1995-96

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Exploratory wells drilled during 1994-95	Targets for drilling of exploratory wells 1995-96
STATES			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	20	90
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	02	03
3.	Assam	20	24
4.	Bihar	26	40
5.	Delhi	25	11
6.	Goa	—	—
7.	Gujarat	66	60
8.	Haryana	26	30
9.	Himachal Pradesh	09	07
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	05	16
11.	Karnataka	83	90
12.	Kerala	26	40
13.	Madhya Pradesh	89	107
14.	Maharashtra	61	62
15.	Manipur	—	—
16.	Meghalaya	09	08
17.	Mizoram	—	—
18.	Nagaland	—	—
19.	Orissa	56	77
20.	Punjab	—	—
21.	Rajasthan	78	101
22.	Sikkim	—	—
23.	Tamil Nadu	50	45
24.	Tripura	—	—
25.	Uttar Pradesh	34	62
26.	West Bengal	23	23
UNION TERRITORIES			
01.	Andaman & Nicobar	01	04
02.	Chandigarh	01	—
	GRAND TOTAL	770	900